

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

The high prices being paid for yearlings must do much to defer the time when the ranges and the stock-farms will again be stocked up to their carrying capacity.

It would materially swell the report of receipts of Texas cattle at all the markets if all the Texas cattle fed at Northern feed lots should go on the market as Texans. As it is, the market reports class them as Northern or Western fed steers, and Texas is not credited with their production.

One reason for the preference which butchers give to the light beef animal is that it has a smaller percentage of offal than the heavier one. The percentage of meat to live weight determines his profit. The time may come when yearlings will form a much larger proportion of the meat supply than they do now.

The experiences of the Texas cattlemen generally have taught very impressively the importance of two things, preserving pasturage especially for winter range and preparation of a liberal food supply, forage, cotton seed, etc., to be used during winter storms. In fact it would pay well to have such feed during the entire winter wherever it is practicable.

"Little colds" neglected costs thousands of deaths yearly. People who have used Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, recommend it even for consumption. For sale by Aug. Grave.

DISTICHES.

There are three species of creatures who when they seem coming are going, when they seem going they come. Diplomates, women and crabs.

As the meek beasts in the Garden came flocking for Adam to name them, man for a title today crawls to the feet of a king.

Maidens! Why should you worry in choosing whom you should marry? Choose whom you may, you will find you have got somebody else.

Unto each man comes a day when his favorite sins all forsake him, and he complementally thinks he has forsaken his sins.

The best loved man or maid in the town would perish with anguish could they hear all that their friends say in the course of a day.—John Hay.

A Little Nonense.

Lawyer—So you want a divorce on the grounds of insanity, madam?

Client—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—How can you prove that your husband was insane?

Client, tartly—That's your business, sir.

Lawyer—Certainly, madam, I understand; he was insane when he married you.

A young man in one of our electric cars observing that a handsome young lady sitting opposite was looking at him very intently, and thinking that he might have impressed her favorably, changed his seat to one by her side and said, "Haven't I seen you somewhere?" "Well," she replied, "I am not quite certain, but I think you are the man who stole our spoons." He left the car at once.

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When Time Cocks.

Smith—Jones feels hurt about your saying he is nearly seventy.

Brown—But he isn't he?

Smith—He says not—only sixty-seven last July.—Puck.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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Once again has the battleship Oregon demonstrated her wonderful superiority and seaworthiness. After a voyage of 18,000 miles, without stopping for any purpose except to fill her bunkers with coal, Admiral Dewey says: "She is in fit condition for any duty." There is no battleship or cruiser or man of war of any kind in any fleet with a record equal to that of the Oregon. During the last year she sailed nearly 40,000 miles and played the biggest part in the biggest naval battle of modern times, without lying up a single day or receiving a dollar's worth of repairs, except to have her bottom scraped.—Houston Post.

If you have urinary trouble or pain in the back, indicating kidney disorders, if there be a general loss of energy, we ask you in all fairness to use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. Thousand evidence to the fact that it cures. For sale by Aug. Grave.

The big court house clock was started at 11:22½ last Thursday morning, and has been running regularly since. The bell has a very clear sound and can be heard a long distance. The dial faces are seven feet in diameter, and, being of glass, can be illuminated at night. The clock is quite a huge piece of mechanism and of a modern make and design. We believe the county made a very judicious purchase.—Hallettsville Herald.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

THE GOLD DIGGERS.

They Have Found Evidence of the Ail ged Cave.

Hillsboro, Texas, March 29.—Reports from Abbott today say the gold diggers have excavated sixty feet of earth from the starting point. An opening was made in a ravine by blasting. They are following a passage in the solid stone which is about five feet high and filled with dirt. About fifty feet further on the stranger claims that they will reach the wall of the cave, where it will be necessary to blast another opening. Shortly after getting into the passage the figures 180 were found on the wall. It appears that the last figure was broken off in some way. A few feet further on a nail was found. Large crowds are watching the digging. The diggers firmly believe they will discover the treasure.—Correspondence Houston Post.

THE CARLIETS.

Spain Preparing For an Expected Uprising.

London, April 1.—Thirty thousand Spanish reserves have been called out, says the Madrid correspondent of the Chronicle, and it is probable that there will be a Carlist rising after Easter.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

For the meeting of the State convention Christian Endeavor Societies at Waco, Texas, June 13 to 15, a rate of one fare for the round trip not to exceed \$5.00. Selling dates June 12 and 13, final return limit, June 17. No reduced rates for children.

For the meeting of the Austin District C. E. Society at Lockhart, Texas, April 14th to 16th an open rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip is authorized. Tickets will be sold April 13, 14 and 15, final return limit April 18. No reduced rates for children.

For the meeting of the Texas State Medical Association at San Antonio on April 25 to 28, a rate of one first class fare for the round trip is authorized from all points on this line. Tickets will be sold April 24th ONLY, final return limit April 29th. No reduced rates for children.

For the grand Battle of Flowers and Krucious Krewe Klubs at San Antonio, April 21 and 22, 1899, a rate of one fare not to exceed \$5.00 for the round trip from any points on this line is authorized. Tickets will be sold on April 20, final return limit leaving San Antonio April 23. No reduced rates for children.

For the annual convention Baptist Young People's Union, at Waco, April 11 to 12, the following reduced rate is authorized. From points where the one way rate is more than \$3.00—one fare for the round trip not to exceed \$5.00 from any point on this line. Tickets will be sold April 10 and 11, final return limit April 14. No reduced rates for children.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Chicago, March 30.—Chicago was visited today by a heavier snow storm than prevailed at any time during the regular winter months. The snow, although not over four inches on the level, was badly drifted by a forty-mile wind, which drove it through the down town streets in clouds.

The storm was general throughout the northwest, the reports generally showing that while great inconvenience was occasioned, but little damage was done.

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